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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eike POETSCH et al.

GAU: 1626

SERIAL NO: 10/537,307

EXAMINER: Yong L. Chu

FILING DATE: June 2, 2005

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF NAPHTHALENE DERIVATIVES

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

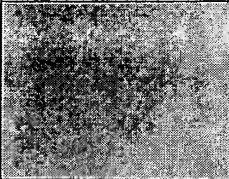
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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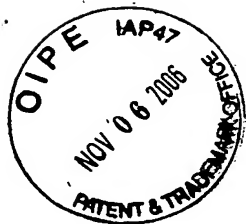
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**REPLY**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action issued August 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.